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RDL Place mirrors writer's life

by MATT JAMES Times Staff

It is filled with the love and life of one extraordinary man. It mirrors the way he lived his life.

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It is none other than R.D. Lawrence Place.

On April 22 cars lined Bobcaygeon Road from Invergordon all the way up to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre where hundreds gathered to celebrate the efforts of all those who made the dream of R.D. Lawrence Place a reality.

"Ron lived the life of high adventure," Sharon Lawrence of her late husband at Tuesday's opening ceremonies.

His story is one that no other can imitate. As Sharon shared his captivating life story, from his birth on a boat to his death on November 27, 2003, her story merely scratched the surface of why a building was erected in his name.

It was the work and tenacity of a number of people who made this project happen.

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Matt James/TIMES

Ron Lawrence's legacy is being kept alive at R.D. Lawrence Place, which opened yesterday as part of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Earth Day. As well as housing the late author's archives, the sustainable building will be a place where people can learn about the environment.

Stanhope woman waiting for a miracle

by GREG HOEKSTRA
 Times Staff

Every morning Wendy Tompkins wakes up and wonders if today is the day that her life will change forever.

So far 788 days have passed since she was first put on the organ transplant waiting list, but with each sunrise comes a renewed sense of hope that miracles really can come true.

Sitting at her home on the Barry Line, Tompkins glances out her back window and pauses briefly before trying to describe what it's like to live one's life waiting for a telephone call.

"It's frustrating," she finally says. "You feel tied to the phone. And if you get a call in the middle of the night, your first instinct is 'This is it.'"

Four years ago Tompkins was diagnosed with polycystic liver disease, a rare condition that affects less than one in 10,000 people. And while the disease isn't life-threatening, it certainly is life-altering.

Since her diagnosis in 2004 Tompkins says she has dropped from a size 12 to a size six. But while she now weighs less than she did as a

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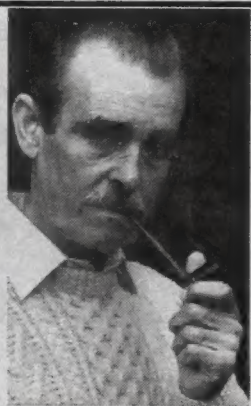
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First swim of the season

Although everyone is enjoying the summer-like weather that has descended upon the Highlands, not many of us have expressed it as ebulliently as these young swimmers. A passerby took this photo of Dylan Hayes, Daniel and Donny Thrasher, Tianna Cooper and Kanisha White jumping into the Gull River at the bridge in Minden.



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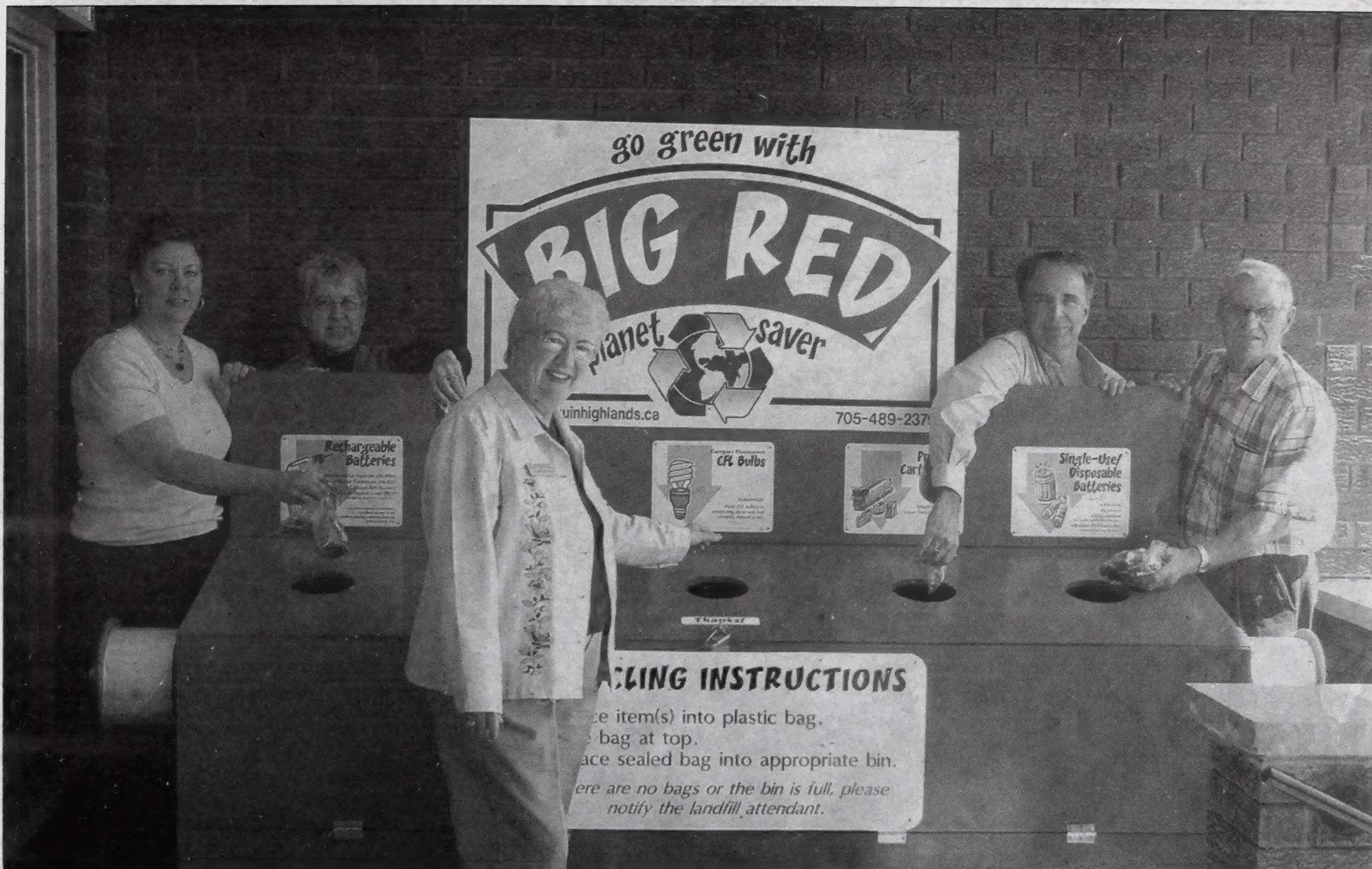
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Algonquin Highlands councillors are first to use the new hazardous waste disposal unit, Big Red, on Thursday. From left, councillors Carol Moffatt, Diane Griffin, Reeve Eleanor Harrison, Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner and councillor Don Shortreed deposit batteries, ink cartridges, cell phones and light bulbs in Big Red. **Photo by Jenn Watt**

Council sees Red on hazardous waste

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the April 17 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Maple Lake and Dorset landfills will be diverting toxic substances such as lead, cadmium, mercury and arsenic from the environment with a new, innovative, and very red collection box appropriately titled Big Red. Complete with its own superhero, Big Red: the Planet Saver, it takes compact fluorescent bulbs, printer cartridges, single-use batteries, rechargeable batteries and cell phones.

Normally, residents would have to wait for one of the few annual hazardous waste days to drop off these dangerous products, but now they can be brought in any time.

"I think we're at the leading edge [on hazardous waste]," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said, while commending Brian Whetstone and Gayle Short for their work on the project.

According to research distributed at the meeting,

- Canadians replace their cell phones every 18 months on average, but only five per cent are recycled. Cell phones contain antimony, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, copper, lead, nickel and zinc. When incinerated, they pollute the air and "leach into soil and drinking water when buried in landfills."

- Plastics in printer ink cartridges can take more than 1,000 years to decompose.

- Compact-fluorescent lights contain an average of five milligrams of mercury per bulb.

- In 2004, Canadians bought 430 million single-use batteries and it is estimated 78 per cent of those were thrown away with the household garbage.

Maple Lake's Big Red box was delivered Earth Day (April 22) to the reuse building. Dorset landfill will be getting its box before the May long weekend. There is no charge to drop off waste in Big Red.

Repairs close Airport Bridge, reduce St. Peter's to one lane

Airport Bridge will be closed to traffic and emergency vehicles for 12 weeks while repairs are done and St. Peter's Bridge will be reduced to one lane, council decided in a 3-2 vote. Closing Airport Bridge was optional, but it saves the municipality \$25,000 to close it and public works director Brian Whetstone said it makes for a better job.

"I think we're going to get an overall better, faster job and save the municipality some money. I know it will inconvenience some of our ratepayers, but that happens all across the province," Whetstone told council.

Councillor Carol Moffatt and Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner were opposed to the close, but were outvoted.

Four school buses use Airport Bridge — one that carries a special needs student who cannot be jostled on the ride — but Whetstone said the buses would be allowed on the bridge all but one week of the construction and that the school board is helping make arrangements for that week.

"I'd like to think that our ratepayers would be happy with us knowing that the reason the bridge is closed is a \$25,000 saving, which we would be putting toward other construction projects," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said.

Money saved on the project will be put toward the Buckslide Bridge project.

Tax increases pass

Council officially passed the tax bylaw, increasing the levy by 4.5 per cent. Combined with the county taxes, the rate is 2.46 per cent for those in the township. The budget had to be adjusted to remove the expected \$1.1 million to repair Buckslide Bridge, but Reeve Eleanor Harrison assured council that she's "not going to give up" on looking for grant money for the project. Residential tax money accounts for \$2.8 million of the township's \$7 million budget.

New trucks

Three new vehicles will be purchased for the public works department: a four-wheel-drive crew cab pick-up truck with a plow for \$51,000, a \$28,000 four-wheel-drive pick-up truck and a \$73,000 backhoe. All were planned in the 2008 budget.

Hangar and landfill fees change

Hangar lease rates and landfill tipping fee changes were both officially passed, although they had been previously discussed by council. Stanhope Airport had not increased rates for hangar rental in three years and increased the cost to inflation, or three per cent for 2008. Tipping fees were also adjusted to come closer to conforming with the fees of other landfills in the county. New hours of operation were also approved and will take effect June 1. The new hours will soon be posted on the municipal website.

Minden Home Hardware donates airport cook shed

Minden Home Hardware is donating all of the materials for a new cook shed at the Stanhope Airport. The current facility is more than 20 years old and has a leaky roof and deteriorating floor. Harrison called the donation "absolutely amazing" and "commendable." The cook shed "barn raising" will be May 24 and 25.

Moratorium on mining supported

Highlands East's moratorium on uranium mining was supported by council. Dysart et al passed a similar motion at its last meeting and Algonquin Highlands councillors said a moratorium on mining the substance used to generate nuclear power should be upheld until it is known whether it is safe.



Sheryl Loucks, the first co-ordinator of R.D. Lawrence Place, welcomes people on Earth Day to the building that honours the naturalist's commitment to the environment.

Author's legacy preserved

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The first, of course, were those who wanted to keep R.D. Lawrence's memory alive in Haliburton County. "He was content in this area and it only made sense for his work to stay here," said Sharon.

Years ago Minden Hills councillor Peter Oylar learned about a man and his wife who rescued animals and, more specifically, wolves. But it wasn't until a few years ago, after attending a forum about Ron Lawrence, that he was convinced that the naturalist's legacy should be preserved.

A handful of dignitaries were on hand to celebrate the opening of R.D. Lawrence

Place: Jeff Leal, MPP of Peterborough, Barry Devolin, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, and Laurie Scott, MPP.

"The influence of R.D. Lawrence, needless to say, reaches far and wide," said Devolin.

R.D. Lawrence Place would never have been possible without Fleming College's Sustainable Building Design and Construction program, teacher Chris Magwood, and the 26 students who finished construction in about five months.

It is the hope of all involved that R.D. Lawrence Place will help people learn more about our environment, and our role in preserving it, as Ron Lawrence did in his lifetime.



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One organ donor can save many people's lives

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teenager, her liver has ballooned to nearly 15 pounds, five times the average size.

The disease has caused cysts to completely fill her liver, and, once there was no room left, they proceeded to grow on the outside as well, leaving it looking more like a honeycomb than an organ.

Tompkins says her liver is so enlarged that it nearly stretches from one side of her body to the other. It's grown to the point that it's pushing her sternum upwards, and doctors haven't been able to see her gallbladder in years.

"It's basically like carrying twins," she says. "People don't look at me as being sick, they look at me as being pregnant. The only thing is, I've been 'pregnant' for three and a half years.

"Cysts have almost completely replaced my liver now," she adds. "When I look at a CT scan of myself all I can think is 'wow.'"

When she was first diagnosed with the disease doctors in Toronto told her she had little choice but to live with it. But as the symptoms worsened, Tompkins grew increasingly restless and eventually transferred herself to a hospital in London where they specialize in organ donations.

"I couldn't just sit back and live with it," she says.

Eight months later Tompkins was asked to do a transplant assessment, and within days the news came back that she had been accepted to Ontario's organ donation waiting list.

Tompkins has no way of knowing where she is on the list or how long it will be before she gets a second chance. She only knows there are 1,675 others out there in Ontario, 353 of whom are waiting for a new liver just like her.

New to the Haliburton County area, Tompkins says she is normally a very reserved and shy person, but she has decided to come forward to share her story with the *Times* in an attempt to raise awareness about the desperate need for organ donations in Ontario.

"I don't want to be pitied...I just want to do whatever I can to help get people thinking about this," she says. "I know it can be extremely difficult for some people to talk or think about organ donation because they don't want to think about death, but the fact is that one person could save five people's lives."

With that in mind, Tompkins says she is sometimes deeply frustrated by lack of information on organ and tissue donations.

"It's something you don't really look for until you have to but since moving here, the only place in Haliburton County where I have seen any information was at the Ministry of Transportation office," she says. Not even her doctor's office has any information available for patients.

In 2007 roughly 90,000 people passed away in Ontario, but only 531 people on the waiting list received organs. Sixty-seven of those transplants were from out-of-province donors, while another 264 were from living donors. That means only 200 people out of 90,000 chose to leave their organs for those who need them.

In other words, for every one organ donor in Ontario there are 450 non-donors.

From April 20 to 27 it's National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week in Canada, and Tompkins hopes that her story will prompt some people in the area to at least consider changing their minds or to look into more information on the topic.

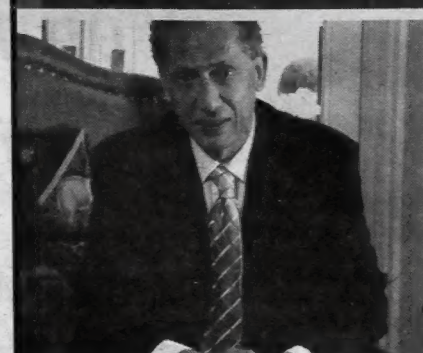
There truly is a dire need, she says, and a little education could go a long way in improving people's lives forever.

"My favourite saying is on a t-shirt I have," she says with a gentle smile. "It says, 'Please don't take your organs to heaven - heaven knows we need them here.'"

For more information on organ and tissue donations please contact the Trillium Gift of Life Network at 1-800-263-2833. Interested parties can also read more on the subject and register to become a donor on the organization's website at www.giftoflife.on.ca.



"I don't want to be pitied...I just want to do whatever I can to help get people thinking about this," says Wendy Tompkins, whose liver is covered by so many cysts that many people think she's pregnant. She's waiting for an organ donor to make her well again. "I know it can be extremely difficult for some people to talk or think about organ donation because they don't want to think about death, but the fact is that one person could save five people's lives."




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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Think 'Big Red'

EVERYONE WANTS to sort their recyclables, garbage and hazardous waste properly and, in general, our municipalities make that job pretty easy.

Unlike in the larger cities, we don't have to sort garbage into different coloured bags.

We also don't have to sort the compost out of the household garbage or bundle our newspapers.

A lot of this has to do with not having roadside pick up, but some of it is also just a well-organized waste management system.

One huge gap at the landfills is hazardous waste disposal.

Each municipality has a list of days when you can take your dead batteries, latex paint and oven cleaners to the dump – usually three or four times a year.

And when it comes to heavy-duty waste, most people don't have enough of it to take the landfill on a regular basis but more common items, such as batteries and compact-fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), are another story.

The likelihood that everyone who uses batteries and CFLs will hold on to the dead ones for four months until a household hazardous waste day comes around is almost nil.

Instead, it is probably more common that those dangerous products are thrown out with the banana peels and cat litter, left to leach into the ground water or burned in an incinerator and released into the air.

Old cell phones are dangerous for the same reason – their rechargeable batteries are full of hazardous toxins such as arsenic, lead and cadmium. CFLs have a small amount of mercury in them.

According to research done by Algonquin Highlands, 78 per cent of single-use batteries are thrown away.

The good news is that, for residents of Algonquin Highlands, many of those household items that would normally sneak into the landfill before the hazardous waste days can now be brought to the dump anytime.

Yesterday, Earth Day, the municipality officially launched Big Red, a giant, red, hazardous waste unit for the Maple Lake landfill.

And another is in production for Dorset.

Big Red can take single-use batteries, rechargeable batteries, working or dead cell phones, ink cartridges, and CFL bulbs. And you can bring all those things anytime for free.

It's a solution so simple and commonsense, it's brilliant.

With a recycle rate of under 20 per cent for single-use, highly hazardous, batteries getting the landfill to take the items any time will likely have a huge impact on our local environment.

The question now is why other landfills aren't doing it.

Perhaps this new, screaming red idea will encourage other municipalities to jump on board.

Bravo to Algonquin Highlands for setting such a high standard in waste diversion.

Let's hope everyone else follows your lead.

Jenn Watt



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Training day

Photo by Greg Hoekstra

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Councils' support for moratoriums encouraging

To the Editor:

Environment Haliburton! is delighted to congratulate and thank the Townships of Highlands East, Dysart and Algonquin Highlands for joining with other eastern Ontario municipal governments in calling upon the provincial government to institute a moratorium on uranium exploration and mining.

Throughout North America, it is local governments who are taking the lead in environmental measures from signing up

to the Kyoto Accord, to participating in Earth Hour, to banning pesticide use, to encouraging water conservation. Local governments are closest to their citizens. Their environmental concerns and reflect our desire to protect our home, mother earth. It is encouraging to know that Haliburton County is not running a democratic deficit!

Again, thank you and congratulations,

Heather Ross for EH!

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

When turkeys attack

JUST THE OTHER DAY, I received a phone call from a concerned neighbour. Apparently, a big gobbler had confronted and attacked a group of 10 Girl Guides who were walking down his road searching for a GPS cache. The big Tom, I'm told, got quite aggressive with the young ladies and actually chased them away, flailing at them with its wings and spurring one of the unfortunate kids too, causing minor cuts.

At various points during this historic attack, the Girl Guides were scattered, a baby carriage (minus the baby) was used as a defensive weapon, and a brave young woman bearing a pointed stick mounted a determined but futile counterattack.

I hoped we'd never see this day but I knew it would come. In fact I predicted it in a previous column where I suggested that we could expect to see turkey-related crimes such as petty larceny and assault. This after several incidents of turkeys jaywalking, which is, as we all know, a gateway crime.

In any case, here in central Ontario,

we don't just need to worry about bears, cougars, or moose attacks anymore. Now, the turkeys are out to get us too. The worse part is these things travel in gangs.

With that in mind, here are a few safety tips to help you survive an outing in wild turkey country.

First and foremost, whenever you're walking in turkey country it's best to make plenty of noise. Not just any noise, mind you – for instance, if you insist on mimicking the calls of a lovesick hen, you are just inviting trouble.

Instead, I'd suggest banging a turkey baster against a roast pan. This sound creates just the right tone to make these highly aggressive birds think twice.

Secondly, never fan your tail and strut in the presence of a dominant gobbler. I don't care what you ate for dinner last

night – don't do it. He'll just take it the wrong way and the next thing you know you'll be eyeball to eyeball with one of North America's most dangerous gallinaceous birds.

Also when travelling in wild turkey country, it doesn't hurt if you wear pilgrim's clothing, complete with buckled shoes, tall hat, and blunderbuss. While you're at it, every few steps don't forget to mention that Thanksgiving's Day is fast approaching.

Another thing we learned from this incident is that numbers count. In this case, there were

10 Girl Guides and several adults. This did not deter the gobbler at all. That's why I'd suggest never travelling in groups of less than 50 if you suspect a wild turkey is nearby.

Aside from that there's not much else to

offer. Wild turkeys are, as I have pointed out before, the only game bird I know of with a cheap whisky named after them. And it often shows in their behaviour.

Oh, perhaps there is just one more thing to convey about this sorry incident.

As I mentioned earlier, one brave girl picked up a stick and mounted a determined counterattack against the brutal bird. Unfortunately, the bird countered that and chased her back. Which leads us to my last important piece of advice – never play chicken with a turkey.

Meanwhile, let me just mention that turkey season begins on April 25 and yours truly has a tag that I plan on using in self-defence. Call me a fool but I'm actively seeking these dangerous birds. But I'm not crazy; I'll have a shotgun in hand. Now, if I could only round up 49 other people to accompany me...

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OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

When I'm 65

THE GREY PLASTIC DOG CRATE which is the headquarters of The Brown Dog Jiggs sits beside my bed and doubles as my overnight table.

Lying atop it, waiting to be hung, is a framed photograph of a stranger, a young woman in faded black and white, hair cut but not styled, dressed in the style of a century ago.

Scrawled on the back, in pencil, are the words: "Framed July 14, 1958 by Jas. Parkinson."

My grandfather's scrawl seems to support my late mother's claim that this stranger in the photograph is my grandmother, though her truth still feels more like fiction to me.

For the grandmother I remember, dead now for 30 years, could never have been this young. She was always an old lady, the old lady I learned to love when I was a boy.

The old lady who was about the same age I will be on Sunday.

I don't imagine the young woman in that photograph ever expected to be 65 years old. I know I didn't; I don't think any of us ever believe that someday we will be

old. Old is always somebody else.

And yet I am about to be 65 and when I consider the only alternative, I'll take it.

But I don't quite understand the British politician who announced that being 83 years old was so much fun, he wished he hadn't taken so long to get there.

I'd prefer an age with more future and less past.

Of course, 65 is not what it used to be. We live longer in better health, golf and ski and line-dance at an age when our grandparents were resigned to their infirmities.

In a weekend paper, there were stories about an 80-year-old who got bogged down trying to ski the 55 kilometres across the Cape Breton Highlands

and of a man who still cuts and splits his own firewood, keeps a strawberry patch, maintains his ATV and walks at least a mile a day.

He learned to read at 93 and now he is 102.

But with all of that energy and resourcefulness, he must look at the world around him through the eyes of a 15-year-old in 1921, just as a part of me is stuck in 1958.

And though the woman in my photograph looks not at all like the grandmother I remember, her soul, the spirit inside her, must have been the same at 90 as it was when the picture was taken.

We mellow or grow crotchety with age, become resigned to the world's imperfections, more or less tolerant of difference, more grateful for moments of beauty, but the I inside each of us is a constant.

Time is the great mystery, the thief. I try to tell my twentyish

nephews about the first baseball team I remember, the 1954 Cleveland Indians, show off by reciting not just their lineup, but their full roster.

And I know that any 1954 baseball team must seem prehistoric to them as, indeed,



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

it is, as prehistoric as the great National League pennant race of 1908 would have seemed to me if anybody told me about it.

And someday my nephews will be codgers, stuck with looking at the world through the prism of the early 21st century, just as my world view is grounded in a world dead now for 50 years.

A hundred dollars still seems like a lot of money to me.

Marriage was forever and always heterosexual, our world was white and Protestant and there would always be a British Empire.

And then everything changed.

Now we are 65, those of who have survived. We are no more recognizable from the photographs of our youth than our grandmothers were, but the inside of us is forever young.

And when a flock of geese flies gabbling over head, we still stop what we are doing and look up. Just as our grandmothers did.

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Applause for getting rid of stray cats

To the Editor:

I read with interest your article on the stray cats in Minden.

First, let me say that I have a cat which we love but we keep him in the house.

That said, I applaud the powers-that-be

on the decision to get rid of the strays in Minden.

The suggestion to spay or neuter these cats and put them back into the community is not the greatest idea.

We have the cat problem around our home with the wandering cats spraying

our porch to the point we must scrub the smell away in order to be able to sit outside.

So here's to the person that got rid of the problem.

Well done.

Now, how about the geese so we can

enjoy the river walk without walking through the goose poo?

**Sincerely,
Bob Gilligan
Minden**

Riverwalk takes another step towards building pedestrian bridge

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Donors to Riverwalk can literally watch the progress their money is making along the Gull River with the launch of the Move the Marker campaign.

Enough funding has been received to start construction of the Riverwalk footbridge this summer. Six feet wide and 124 feet long, the bridge will link Invergordon and Water Streets near the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast.

The footbridge is the third of five phases in the ongoing Minden Riverwalk project. To help it reach the final phases, the committee has launched the Move the Marker fundraising campaign. The goal is \$10,000.

"The idea is to move this baby along," said Riverwalk committee member Laurie Carmount, pointing to a bright blue Move the Marker sign. "As people contribute, they can visibly see it move along the river," said Carmount.

For every \$100 raised the Riverwalk marker can move between one and two metres. (Parts of the Riverwalk path will be more labour intensive than others.)

The committee has published sign-matching baby-blue brochures that will be distributed in various downtown locations, mailboxes, and the Agnes Jamison Gallery. Donations can be dropped off at or mailed to the Minden Hills office.

Individuals, businesses, families and groups have the opportunity to make their mark more permanent. They can donate \$500 for one of 12 rustic benches. A plaque on each bench will recognize the donation. The committee has not yet decided where the benches will be located. Donors can



Laura Cunliffe, Roy Haig, Cheryl Murdoch and Laurie Carmount want the public to help them Move the Marker.

pick their vantage point on a first come, first choose basis.

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who also sits on the Riverwalk committee, said council put the project in this year's budget to help speed up the process.

"There's a push on to get a good part of [the Riverwalk project] completed because 2009 is our sesquicentennial celebration for Minden," said Murdoch.

The footbridge's foundation will be installed this fall and construction is expected to begin June 2009. The official Riverwalk project plans are available in the hallway of the courthouse in the municipal building.

Roy Haig is chair of the Riverwalk committee. He says

the total price tag for phase three is \$120,000. In 2008 the project has already received \$170,000 from the municipality and \$40,000 from the Trillium Foundation; the overflow will go towards the fourth and fifth phases.

"We have worked tirelessly to come this far...and we are extremely lucky to have some wonderful council members this term who see the economic and health benefits to the Riverwalk plan," said committee member Laura Cunliffe.

One of the ideas behind the project is to promote healthy living. Communities in Action, a group that promotes active transportation and other healthy living choices, is very involved.



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Learn from the world around us, earth activist says

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

What humans are now able to understand about their world has progressed more in the last 200 years than the 10,000 before that, Miriam MacGillis said at the United Church lecture in Minden Friday night.

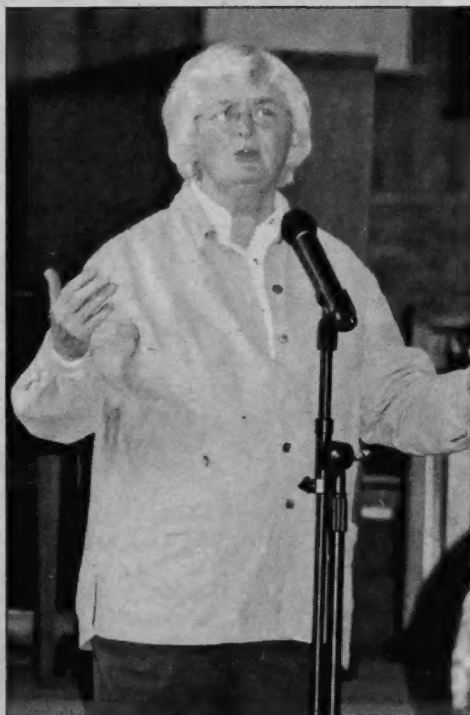
With modern communications technology and the 1969 voyage to the moon, "we are having our senses blown away" by our changing perceptions of who we are and where we live.

That has implications both bad and good for our earth, said MacGillis, a New Jersey activist, environmentalist and co-ordinator of Genesis Farm.

"Men and women just like you and me began to question some of the assumptions that were underneath our civilization," she told the group that half-filled the church.

"Especially in the last hundred years these questions have risen to a place of centrality," she said.

MacGillis's speech, Coming Home to Place, was about learning to live fully in



Technology is changing our perception of the world, Miriam MacGillis says.

one's environment (or one's bioregion) as she learned from writer Thomas Berry.

Knowing as much as you can about the history of where you are from allows you to contribute to it in a respectful and productive, rather than destructive, way.

The talk was divided by a DVD showing still photographs of the earth from space, narrated with the writings of astronauts reflecting on how seeing the world in its entirety changed the way they felt about it.

"Astronauts are the first human beings who ever saw earth from the outside," MacGillis said. They wrote about how they began to see the earth as a whole, rather than by the boundaries of countries. They also became more aware of pollution and felt increasingly protective of the earth.

MacGillis said that everything humans are, we owe to the brilliance of what we can observe through our senses from the outer world; as our world grows, so too does our imagination and capacity to create.

"We can only create things that are beautiful, or intriguing because it's based on the outer world ... Our whole inner

world imagination is dependent on the outer world," she said.

MacGillis also shared her experiences on Genesis Farm, which was left to the church when the owners died in 1979. Since that time, the farm has progressed into an organic, biodynamic farm as well as a school with 150 students.

The farm is part of "community supported agriculture," a system where people purchase shares of a farm's produce instead of going to the grocery store. There are 300 families who bought shares and the farm employs three gardeners.

She also spoke about trying to influence public policy by pressuring local governments to take environmentalism into account when they make decisions.

"Our county is sited for a possible place to build an ethanol processing plant, well we have really worked hard to discourage anything like ethanol processing ... from the perspective of the universe, you cannot justify genetic engineering of crops and seeds and life in any form and put that out into the commons," she said.

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Every Yard Counts encourages and recognizes residents and businesses in our community who contribute to the beautification of our Township.

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Tianna Cooper's team consisted of, from left: Tianna Cooper (skip), Dakotah Francis (2nd), Katlyn Doiron (lead) and in front, Willie Schwab (3rd).



Laura Pottier's team consisted of, from left, Hilary Vassos (3rd), Emily Shapiera (2nd), Laura Pottier (skip) and Holly Broderick (lead).

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From April 3-6, two curling teams from Archie Stouffer Elementary School competed in the 21st Annual Timbits Provincial Elementary School Curling Championship in Gananoque. Congratulations to Tianna Cooper's team, who were runners-up in their event. Going into Sunday's final, the team had a 4-1 record and were narrowly beaten in the final game.

Not to be outdone, Laura Pottier's team

curled extremely well and their 2-3 record was not indicative of the level of their play. All of these students, who range from Grade 5 to Grade 8, demonstrated maturity and ability beyond their years.

The curlers would like to thank their families, coaches, Archie Stouffer Elementary School, the Minden Curling Club and Tim Hortons for supporting them this season.

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Red Hawks get a jump on spring season

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Now that the snow is all gone and the field beside Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is drying out, a new season of outdoor sports is ready to begin. Here's how the various Red Hawks teams are looking as they prepare for their first round of competition.

Track & Field

Coaches: Walter Tose, Karen Gervais, and Paul Morissette

The team got a jump on the season by beginning its practice sessions inside the Nest.

A group of 40-50 students have come out to participate in the 16 events and Tose says there's a very strong senior team taking shape this year. Individuals such as Christiana Walker, who just missed out on OFSSA last year, will be looking for redemption.

For the first time in a while, Tose says, there is a larger group of senior girls trying out. For this he gave tribute to Karen Gervais, saying that she has sparked the interest of women runners. There are also a lot of Grade 9 boys and a good mix of boys and girls from Grades 10 and 11 taking part.

Because other sports such as badminton are still going strong, it's possible that other students will join the track team once finished with their other team commitments.

The first track and field invitational is set for April 23 and another on May 9 before the regular season begins on May 11.

Tose said it's not all about getting to OFSSA, but more about beating personal bests. However, "if we get three or four kids to OFSSA, great!"

Junior Boys Rugby

Coaches: Kevin Ray and volunteer David Treharne

The junior boys rugby team will have a couple of new faces directing and encouraging them this year. One of the newest teachers at HHSS, Kevin Ray, a physical education teacher, was asked by students to help coach this year's team.

"I'd like to put a competitive team together," he says.

A relative newcomer to the sport of rugby Ray will get some much appreciated help from local resident David Treharne, who has been involved with the sport for some time.

Like the other teams, the rugby team started practising indoors and will open their season in Cobourg on May 2. The home opener is on May 6.



Matt James/TIMES

After starting their training session indoors, members of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School track and field team rejoice in being able to run through Head Lake Park.

Junior Girls Soccer

Coaches: Greg Cameron and Katie Germain

Many Grade 9 students joined the 20-member team and they look good and strong.

Practices will run until the end of April and the season starts in early May.

Cameron was coach of the senior team last year and the switch will allow him to teach the juniors the same system. When the boys make the shift to the senior team next year, they'll know the system already, which, it's hoped, will increase their chances of success throughout the season.

Senior Girls Soccer

Coaches: Amy Klose and Judi Paul

The senior girls soccer team kicks off its season on April 30

and will host its first home game on May 9 against I.E. Weldon. The coaches are looking forward to the season.

"The potential team is looking great," said Klose. "The players have been working on basic skills within confined quarters in the gym. They are quick learners and eager to improve."

She and Paul had the tough task of cutting team tryout numbers of 26 down to the allowed roster of 16 to 18 players.

With the team's strengths coming in the form of enthusiasm and their willingness to learn, Klose's expectations are high but realistic.

"We aren't sure what the competition will look like," said Klose. "Haliburton tends to get underestimated by soccer teams to the south, so we may be able to take a few teams by surprise."

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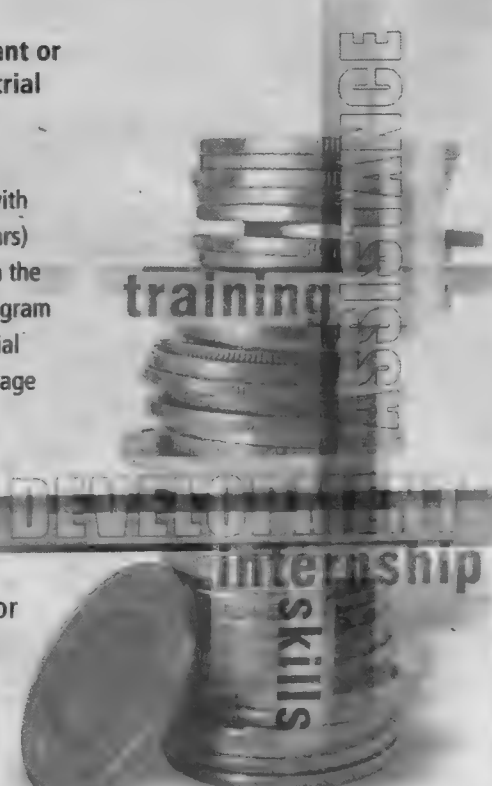


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May 2

Jerelyn Craden reading from her novel, *Vessie Flamingo*. Craden is an award-winning television writer, playwright and novelist, whose voice-over credits on commercials, jingles, animation series and documentaries include Inspector Gadget, *Arthur Miller on Home Ground*, and *Homage to Chagall*. Her new novel, *Vessie Flamingo Outshining the Moon* was listed number one in Metro's Top 4 Book Picks. As creative director and writer for Fortune 500 companies, her shows were presented at Bill Clinton's inauguration and Democratic and Republican national conventions. She moved to the Highlands last December, is a member of

Playwrights Workshop Minden and will perform a musical tribute *Shakin' the Blues Away - Garland to Gershwin* at the Minden Fringe at Wintergreen on July 19.

May 9

Shelley King, leading a talk on "The Fool and the Clown"

King is a creative and enthusiastic facilitator and speaker whose goal is to enrich the lives of others by inspiring creativity, fun and healing. Her clowning, therapeutic laughter, storytelling, and expressive arts programs are enjoyed by children and adults of all ages and abilities. Shelley recently co-ordinated Community Care's intergenerational creative writing projects, resulting in two books: *Generation to Generation* and *When We Were Young*.

May 16

Lea Harper, reading from her novel in progress. Harper is a poet and songwriter living on a lake in the Haliburton Highlands where she writes and is raising two daughters. As a musician and singer, she has performed in Los Angeles, Jamaica and South America. Her group Syren released three records, was nominated for a Juno and won the Canadian Reggae Award for Top Duo. She is the au-

thor of two collections of poetry: *All That Saves Us* and *Shadow Crossing*. Harper is currently working on a novel. And, when she has the time, she consorts with the rest of the Dead Poets' Society at the Dominion Hotel.

May 23

Fay Wilkinson, leading a talk on "The Mask in Theatre and Literature"

Wilkinson's passions are masks and stories. Through her expressive arts practice, The Creative Cocoon, she explores the power of a playful approach to art making, which invites authentic self-expression and exploration. She has studied masks with Michael Chase in England and renowned storytellers and voice coaches in Canada. People Wilkinson works with include kids at risk, the Canadian Mental Health Association, businesses and universities plus those in transition. Wilkinson co-ordinates and instructs in the Expressive Arts Post-Graduate Certificate at Sir Sandford Fleming College and gives talks, tells stories and conducts workshops and retreats nationally and internationally. www.thecreativecocoon.com

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Enjoy Sharon Lawrence's savoury Spanish treats

Attend concert fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to the Times

Friendship and good food often go hand in hand as people share meals and good times over the years. Ron and Sharon Lawrence had many friends because Ron constantly invited people to their retreat, Wolf Hollow, to chat about the animals they looked after, the environment or other aspects of his life's work. He was a giving mentor.

Sharon shone in her own right, as well as being a partner in his work. She was always the consummate hostess, cooking for friends and having food on hand to feed anyone who dropped in – and there were many who did. The two of them greeted thousands of visitors over the years.

Ron and their retreat at Wolf Hollow are gone now. However, Sharon's skills as a hostess will be displayed once again as she welcomes guests to a concert at R.D. Lawrence Place on Saturday, April 26. Wine and tapas will be served from 7 to 8 p.m., and hopefully, people will forego a large supper to leave room to sample her special treats – some favourites of Ron's that hail back to his Spanish heritage.

"People often think that Spanish food is hot and spicy," Sharon says. "However, it's truly savory and made with lots of garlic and paprika."

Because Ron lived in Spain when young and vacationed with his aunt on the coast of the Mediterranean each summer, his life included a lot of seafood. As he got older and wiser though, he made a point of fishing for only what he could eat on

his expeditions into the wilds. "Tomatoes, beans, fish, olives and fruit are also important ingredients appreciated by those from Spain," Sharon mentioned.

Interestingly, enough, Ron and Sharon both preferred German breads. Ron's mother, although Spanish, had been educated in Germany so fed her children the more substantial bread. Some of Sharon's ancestors were also German so she preferred it too. "No butter, however!" she said. "Instead, warm and savory olive oils for bread dipping."

There were no hotdog stands or fish and chip carts on the streets of Spain when Ron was young. Olives and hot and cold beans were sold on the corners. When Ron moved to Canada after World War II, he remained fond of chick peas and other beans, Sharon's famous hummus being tops with both Ron and their guests. She claimed, "Once people from Egypt came to visit us and they brought some of their own food. However, they didn't touch it; they ate the complete dish of hummus I put out, along with other dishes. People always ask me for my recipe, but some say theirs never quite turns out the same as mine." Nevertheless, she freely gives out her recipe.

"When people drive long distances to visit, they are always hungry and I enjoy feeding them," she says. Savoury food would never be turned down, especially

when accompanied by good conversation with Ron and Sharon Lawrence.

Sharon is featuring some Spanish tapas at the concert fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network.

The organization has taken a booth at Word on the Street in Toronto in September to promote writing in the Highlands. Come out on Saturday, April 26 and try her special dishes. For tickets and more information, call Pauline Johnson at 705-489-3878 or Sharon Lawrence at 705-286-6276. Cocktails and hors

d'oeuvres will be served at 7 p.m.; the concert featuring Heather Whaley, a poet, singer, songwriter and storyteller will commence at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at The Storeroom in Minden, The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and Kitchens Etc. in Haliburton. R.D. Lawrence Place comes

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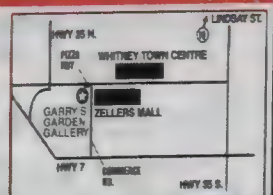
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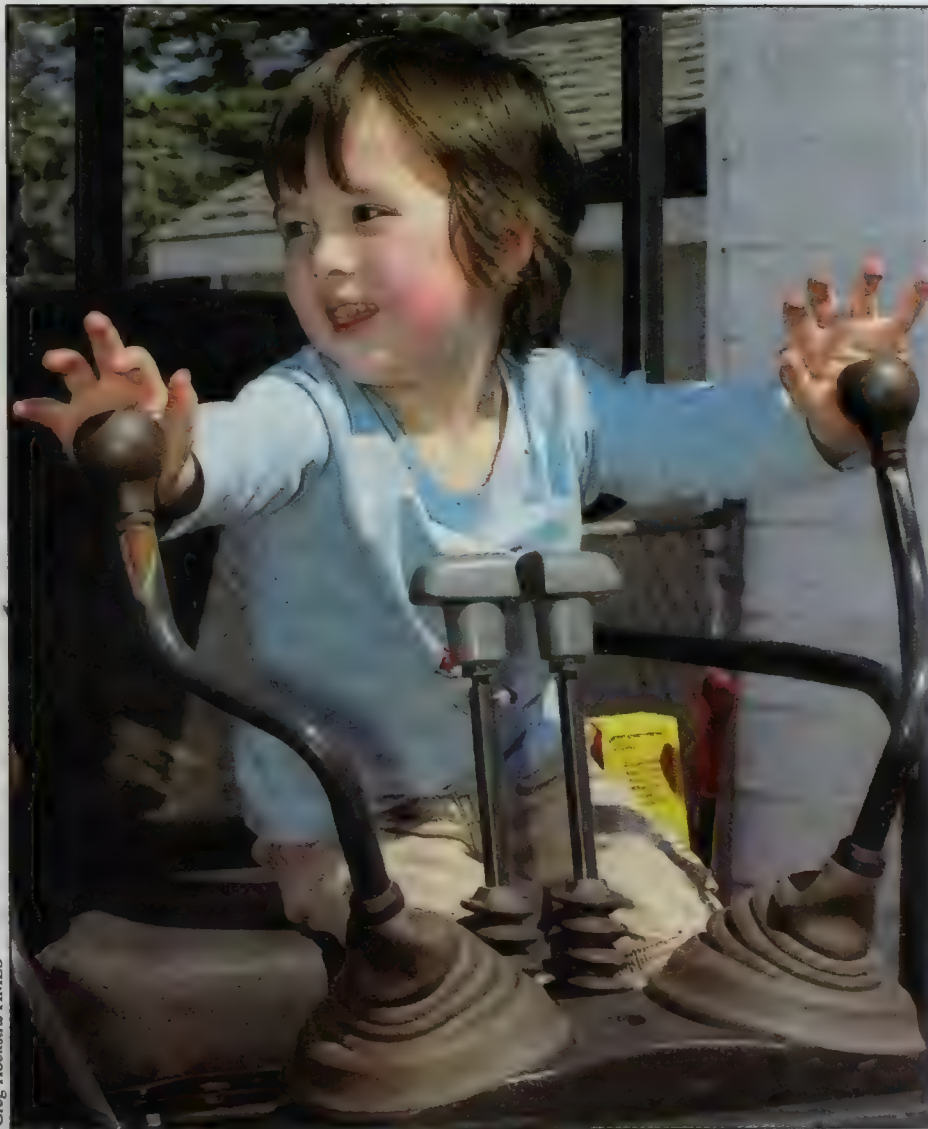
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Saturday was "Mega Machines Day" at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden. Children had a chance to climb atop construction equipment loaned by Tom Prentice & Sons Construction and Minden Hills Rent-All. Ben Prentice of Minden (top left) sat in the driver's seat of a loader, while 3-year-old Lucas Penney of Haliburton (above) shifts gears. Inside the centre children also got to play with a model train display.



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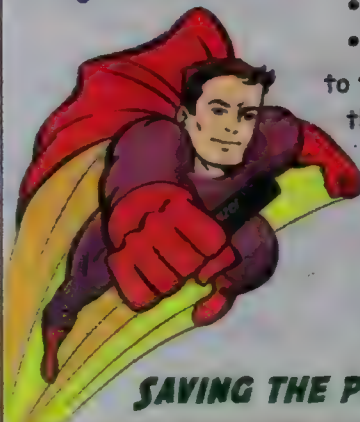
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Agnes Jamieson Gallery hosts two new exhibitions

Portraits by Susan N. Stewart and new acquisitions of André Lapine

by LAURIE CARMOUNT, curator
Special to the Times

On April 29 the Agnes Jamieson Gallery will begin dual exhibitions – one on portraits by Susan N. Stewart and the other of Agnes Jamieson Gallery's newest acquisitions of André Lapine work.

Stewart studied Visual Arts at York University and Ontario College of Art and Design. She has exhibited her work in Canada and the U.S. Her work is also in many private and corporate collections.

This compelling exhibition is exclusively painted portraits of animated characters. Stewart paints vibrant and colourful portraits with boldness and fluidity, irony and wit. Few artists attempt portraits – especially self-portrait – but Stewart fearlessly grasps the image, shirks fear of wrongness, and pulls together recognition one must accept. Even though one can grasp the likeness and see the technical structure of proportion, Stewart lets the brushwork and layering of colour emphasize the animation of each portrait.

Viewing her work is compelling and engaging. Self-portrait work is daunting for most artists, not only because of the want to capture likeness, but the inner thoughts we have of who we are. It's psychological. Our impression of ourselves is often different from the bare details of our faces. And due to the time needed staring into a mirror to create a self-portrait it can cause that look of "boredom and frozen" unreal state.

Stewart works with enough passion to capture a sense quickly, not being concerned with the 'realism' but with the effect, allowing colour to be light and shape.

The other exhibition involves the newest acquisitions to the gallery. In 2006 the

gallery received 16 paintings of André Lapine's which were donated by Annette Burnell. An elderly lady in her 98th year, Burnell was a close friend to Lapine. Her family knew him well.

I was fortunate enough to visit Burnell at her home in Penetanguishene. She allowed an interview which was recorded for the gallery's archives. By far one of the most amazing times of my work this interview revealed more about Lapine than we could have ever wished for. Parts of the interview will be highlighted in the exhibition as well as some of the 30 letters written by Lapine that Burnell also donated – some with original drawings in them.

As I sat in the chair Lapine often sat in, at the table he often ate at, I was overwhelmed with this event. The exhibition hopefully conveys the sense through the information that was gained. It reveals a man who was sincere, honest, friendly and giving who was polite and, as Burnell emphasized, was always a gentleman.

Susan N. Stewart will be at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery for an opening reception on Saturday, May 3 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. She will also be offering a portrait painting workshop on May 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stewart will instruct anyone interested on how to capture your self easily in paint – a fun and "work at your own pace" class. Participants are required to bring supplies that they work in – oils, acrylics, pastels, etc. plus paper / canvas. \$20 per person. Call the gallery at 286-3763 to register.

These exhibitions will be on display until May 30. The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dorset day camp looking to hire students



DORSET NEWS

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Congratulations to Joe and Reverend Heather Manuel on the birth of their first child, a bouncing baby boy, Lincoln Joseph, on Thursday, April 10th. Welcome Lincoln!

The Dorset Recreation Centre has a summer employment opportunity for the Dorset day camp program. Day camp runs for nine weeks in the summer, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is a great job for students interested in working with children.

The Dorset Tower has a spring, summer and fall employment opportunity to work in the Dorset kiosk.

If you are interested in a day camp or tower position, please forward your résumé to the Recreation Centre by April 30, 2008. Résumés can be e-mailed to drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or mailed to Box 99, Dorset, P0A 1E0 or faxed to 705-766-9688. While the Recreation Centre appreciates all submissions, only those being interviewed will be contacted.

The spring session of Tai Chi at the centre has begun. Beginners are welcome. Tai Chi takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Dorset Pitch-In Day takes place on Saturday, May 3, meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre for litter clean up supplies at 10 a.m. This is a great opportunity to help tidy up the village in this popular litter clean up community activity. If you

would like to pitch-in or would like more information, call the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

The District 11 Haliburton, Muskoka Senior Games take place between May 5 and June 19 with lots of different activities and locations through out Haliburton and Muskoka. The games, such as swimming, cards, bowling, darts, shuffleboard, golf, tennis and more are open to seniors age 55 and over as of December 31, 2008. For more information, contact Robert McIvor at 754-9747.

There will be a Bead Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. with Marlene Karys of Big Bead, Huntsville. To find out more or to register, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

The Dorset Book Club meets at the Dorset Library on Wednesday, May 7 at 1 p.m. to talk about any Giller prize nominated book – your choice. All are welcome to join the discussion.

Birthday wishes for the week of April 20 to 26 go out to Julie White, Grace McEachern, Willa Blais, Kaytelin Taylor, MacKenzie Newman, Ian Girard, Dale Webb, Betty Russell and Peri Coombs. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076

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Birthdays this week span 0 to 95

This week's column is full of great headline news. All of the items should be in the first paragraph but we have to start somewhere. Unlike bad news, good news doesn't always travel fast!

Congratulations to Joleen and Stuart, two of our wonderful neighbours, who have just had a new baby girl. Victory Belle was born April 8 weighing all of 8 lbs. 12oz. Older sister Olivia now has a little playmate and pet Lucy has another child to



STANHOPE LIFE

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Family and friends got together last Saturday night to celebrate Brad Thorn's big 5-0. It was held at the Stanhope

Firefighters' Hall with a Vegas theme, complete with all the casino-type games but playing only with "funny money." Probably better that way.

Obviously, Brad is not threatened by his advancing years because he took all the ribbing and practical jokes in stride.

Brad - you should call Harold Cox, who just turned 95, and get some pointers on what he is doing right!

Just realized that this column this week spanned birthdays from 0 to 95 and one in between.

Last Wednesday was the garlic workshop in Minden with host Charlie Robb. Charlie looked very professional with his pointer aimed at the slide show.

There were more than 90 people there to learn more about this stinky item, even me, and I thought I knew everything about garlic. It was fun and informative, especially with guest speakers Rick Ratcliff, John Kellett and Richard Taylor who had their own way of growing garlic to share.

We were all treated to a live demonstration by Gail Grainger making some wonderful dips which we sampled later.

They handed out booklets containing easy to make recipes (just my style) and even door prizes.

Okay, this is a very imaginative venture - from May 9 to 24 try to attend the exhibit at The Art Hive featuring purses and other art works using recycled bras. The aim of this exhibit is to raise awareness for breast cancer. Artists and members of the public are encouraged to exhibit personal creations to honour family and friends that were



Joleen and Stuart are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Victory Belle.

touched by all forms of cancer.

There will be a silent auction of donated artworks that will be held during the duration of this exhibit, with the final bids during the closing celebrations May 24. The last day will also feature a live auction of selected pieces. Proceeds from both auctions will go to Cottage Dreams.

For more information about this event contact Laura Trach, event co-ordinator 705-754-0021 or e-mail at thearthive@live.ca.

The Open Stage at the Hair Lounge for this Friday night has been cancelled.

The last concert of the season is this Saturday night (April 26) and features Rick Fines. If you are lucky there might be a ticket left for you.

Call Mark Christiano at 457-7587 to reserve your ticket.

It is now official - River Fest is happening June 27, 28, and 29 with many talented musicians to entertain you. Mark will be supplying more information at a later date.

That's all for now, have a great week!



County of Haliburton Roads Department

Qualified individuals interested in obtaining a CUPE Local 1960 position as a Seasonal Labourer within the County of Haliburton Roads Department are invited to submit written applications **no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.** to the attention of:

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Fax: 705-286-4829

Mail: P.O. Box 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

The successful candidate will have experience with chainsaw handling, traffic control and be able to perform heavy manual labour duties in an outside environment.

We thank all who apply for their participation in this process, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

Township of Algonquin Highlands



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Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
Phone: 705-489-2379
Fax: 705-489-3491
Email: lmitchell@algonquinhighlands.ca



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday May 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-006/08
Applicant: Adrian P. VAN HOOFF
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 30, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

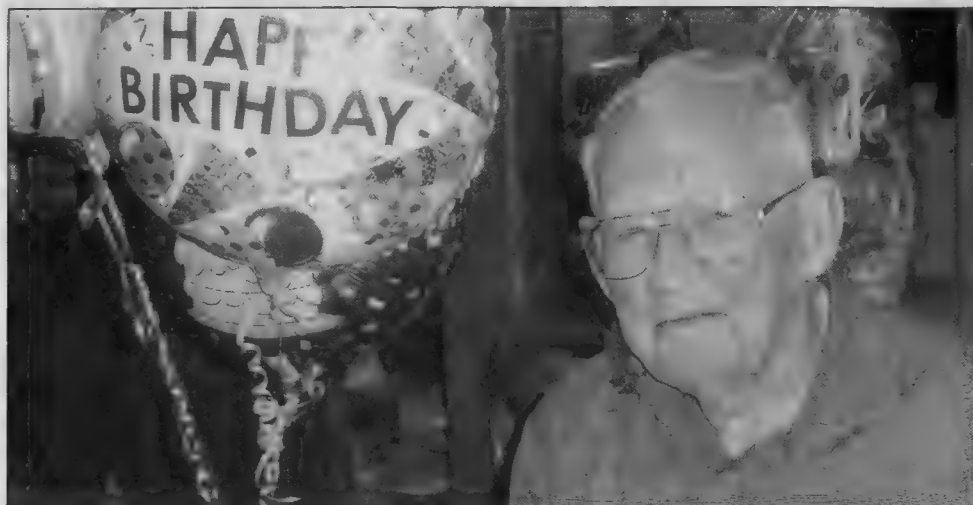
If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of April, 2008.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or
866-886-8815 ext. 222
Fax: (705) 286-4829
Email: jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca

Harold Cox thought he was just going to lunch...



Harold Cox celebrates his 95th birthday with family and friends at his surprise party.

by MARILYN BURR
Special to the Times

A surprise 95th birthday party for Harold Cox was attended by four generations of nieces and nephews this past Saturday.

This wonderful, well-known gentleman has been a resident and advocate of this area for many years. He shed tears of joy when he showed up for lunch with his dear friend Betty Dicker only to discover that many of his nieces and nephews from as far as Ottawa and Sarnia were eagerly waiting to surprise him at The Peppermill and Pasta House for his 95th birthday which he will be celebrating on Wednesday, April 23.

Harold Cox was born and grew up in Euphemia Township near Sarnia with five younger brothers, all of whom predeceased him. He spent most of his life as an entrepreneur owner of IGA grocery stores in Stoney Creek where he played a very active part in that community and the province and was honored with many fabulous awards, including Citizen of the Year and a national award for non-profit housing corporations.

He grew up in the era with no hydro. People travelled by horse and buggy. He lived through the first great war, 1914-18,

and served in the air force during the Second World War, including two years overseas.

For many years he was a businessman and very active member of the community and politics in Stoney Creek (Hamilton area). In the early '50s he bought his first cottage here in Haliburton.

After falling in love with this area he bought and sold a few cottages to take better advantage of the beautiful lakes up here. After retiring, and with the passing of his beloved wife in 1996, he left his beloved town of Stoney Creek and settled permanently in Haliburton, often returning to Stoney Creek for business and to see many of his dear friends.

Because he never had any children of his own, he quickly adopted and took a special interest in each and every niece and nephew.

Harold just recently moved into Hyland Crest, which he thoroughly enjoys. He is still extremely active and drives every day. He loves to play bridge three to four times a week and discuss politics with anyone.

A general invitation is extended to all who wish to attend his 100th birthday celebration in five years – if he can take time off from playing bridge!

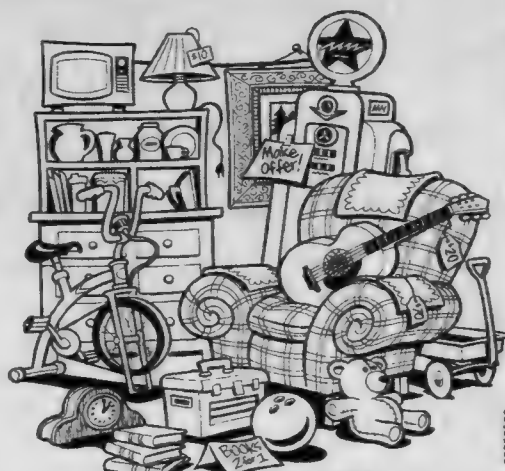
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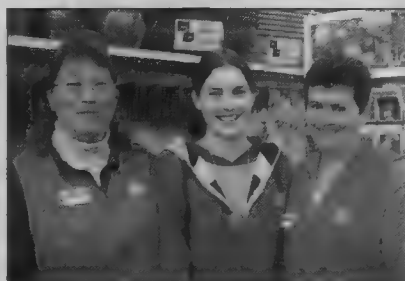
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- **Apr 23:** Osteoarthritis (OA) Class – 2 hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on the hips, knees, ankles, and feet. The class will be held from 10 – 12pm in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Dept. For more info and to register call 457-1392 ext 226. Space is limited.
- **Apr 24:** The University Women's Club of Haliburton Highlands invites its members to the annual process of discussion, debate, and amendment to provincial, and national-CFUW resolutions at its monthly meeting. Starts at 2pm in Room 11 at Fleming College.
- **Apr 25:** Registration for the Smart Program – safe, fun, and gentle exercise program geared to seniors. Seniors who wish to improve their balance, flexibility strength and want to work at their own pace should consider this program. Registration at 10am at Community Care in Haliburton and 1pm at the Community Healthcare centre in Minden. For more info please call Brigitte at Community Care at 457-2941.
- **Apr 26:** Kinmount Committee for Planning and Development – will be holding it's Annual Dinner/Auction at the Galway Hall. Tickets are \$25. Dinner starts at 7pm. Exciting prizes to be won include VIA Rail Passes, Tickets to the Stratford Festival, Agawa Canyon Trail Tour passes and much more! Contact Joyce Brown 488-2687 or Diane Austin 488-2635.
- **Apr 26:** Haliburton Highlands Land Trust – Annual General Meeting – at the Haliburton campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College. Learn more about the work the Land Trust is doing to preserve Haliburton County's Natural Heritage. Special Presentation by Paul Heaven. More information at info@haliburtonlandandtrust.ca or 754-2532.
- **Apr 26:** Heather Whaley in Concert, Poet, Songwriter, singer, story teller. Wine and cheese cash bar at 7pm – Concert begins at 8pm, for more information please call Pauline Johnson at 705-489-3878 or Sharon Lawrence at 705-286-6276. Tickets available at The Storeroom in Minden, The Minden Hills Cultural Centre, and Kitchen's Etc. in Haliburton.
- **Apr 28:** Taoist Tai Chi Society © new classes begin soon. Free introductory demonstrations and information sessions in Minden, Haliburton or Wilberforce between April 28 and May 13. Come along and try a few moves. Call Brenda at 447-2148 for dates and Times.
- **Apr 29:** Emergency First Aid and Level A CPR Course – Haliburton Curling Club, Haliburton – 8:30am – 4:30pm. For more information please call St. John's Ambulance, Kawartha Branch at 324-9894
- **Apr 29 & 30:** Standard First Aid and Level A CPR Course – Haliburton Curling Club, Haliburton – 8:30am – 4:30pm. Must attend both sessions. For more information please call St. John's Ambulance, Kawartha Branch at 324-9894
- **Apr 30:** Spring Luncheon – Haliburton United Church – Soup and sandwich, dessert and beverage for only \$6.00. 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.
- **May 1:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m.. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- **May 1:** Fashion Show of all the great bargains to be found at the Lily Ann Thrift Shop. West Guilford Community Centre, 7:30 pm.
- **May 2:** Introduction to Feng Shui. May 2 – 7 to 8:30 pm. Call for more information 705-457-2941
- **May 2:** When We Were Young – Performance at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. An intergenerational project involving seniors and youth in the writing and illustrating of a short story book and theatrical adaptation of those stories. Call Community Care for more info 457-2941.
- **May 3:** Feng Shui Intensive – 9 am to 5 pm. At Community Care Drop in Centre. For cost or more information please call 457-2941.

ONGOING EVENTS

- Emergency Response System for seniors that want the security of accessing help without reaching the telephone. Call 457-2941.
- For women experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656
- Good Food Box will run in April in Haliburton County. Please call your community contact to order your Good Food Box. For residents of Minden, please call Megan at the Health Unit 457-1391 ext 246 to your order.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.** NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands. For Ongoing Events please see the Weekender

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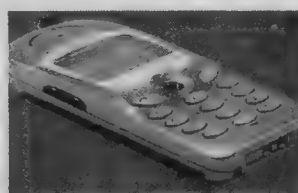
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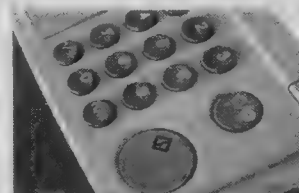
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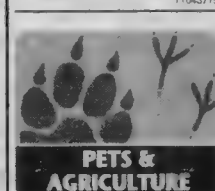
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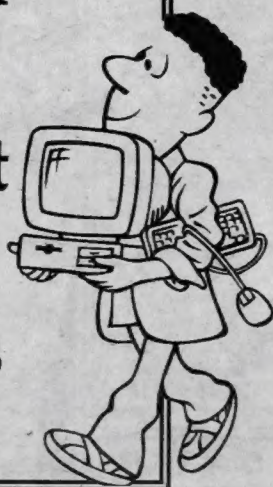


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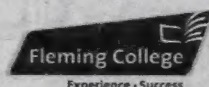
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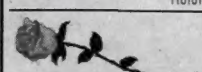
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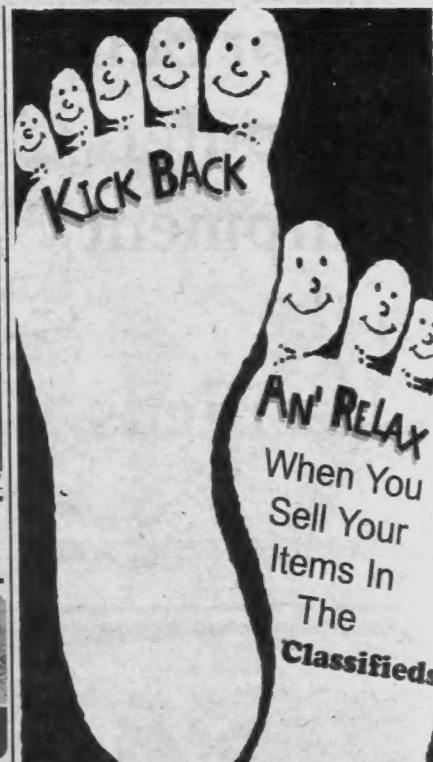
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CASEY, Earle Robert Cecil - 1924-2008. Passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at Extendicare Haliburton on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 in his 84th year.

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Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonk-funeralhome.com on Saturday, April 19, 2008 from 5-9 pm. Then to the Haliburton United Church for the Funeral Service on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 2:00 pm. Spring Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

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compares,
To the love me and my little girls share.

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you've been gone,
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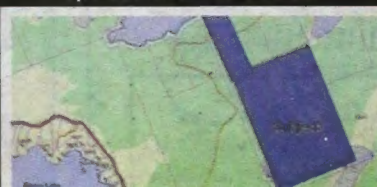


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COLEMAN LAKE

Viceroy style waterfront home - 1,600 sq. ft. of living space. Pine decor with some h/ded flooring, open concept living, 2 airtight fireplaces, freshly decorated master bdrm, w/o family rm. FAO heating, southern exposure from this level lot and sand beach. Small quiet lake. Call Ted Vasey

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This spacious & immaculately kept three bdrm bungalow is situated on a very private & nicely treed lot. Featuring 3 bdrms, 2 baths, full fin'd bsm, large deck, 2 car att. grg & a separate det. grg/wkshp. Access to 3 large lakes, snowmobile trails, canoe routes & crown land nearby. Call to view today! Call Bill Kulas

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